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SUBJ: RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA: TREATMENT IN USSR FOR  
PATRICIA ANN AND WOODROW LIVINGSTON, SENATOR KENNEDY  
INTEREST

REF: 76 MOSCOW 18464

1. SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE CONTACTED DEPARTMENT APRIL 15 REQUESTING DEPARTMENT/EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN SCHEDULING ADDITIONAL TREATMENT AT THE HELMHOLTZ INSTITUTE FOR THE LIVINGSTON CHILDREN.
2. LIVINGSTON CHILDREN WERE LAST TREATED IN THE USSR IN JANUARY/FEBRUARY AND WERE TOLD THEN BY ATTENDING PHYSICIANS AT HELMHOLTZ TO RETURN IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER FOR FURTHER TREATMENT. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY APPROACH MOH AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE REGARDING SCHEDULING OF NEXT SESSION OF HELMHOLTZ TREATMENT FOR LIVINGSTONS IN AUGUST OR  
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SEPTEMBER.

3. RESULTS OF EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN FEBRUARY 23 AT MASSACHUSETTS EYE-EAR INFIRMARY BEING POUCHED, REGISTRY NO. 569861. PLEASE DELIVER TO MOH AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE. COPY OF LETTER FROM LIVINGSTONS TO SENATOR KENNEDY INCLUDED FOR EMBASSY RECORD.

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